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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.